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| FIRST INVENTOR:  | Gordon K. Dennis                     | CONF. NO.:        | 6289                             |
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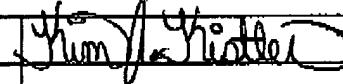
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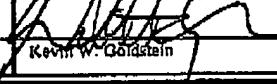
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